Brig. Gen. Scriven, an American general, is on the Italian front.

Mrs. De Saulles was acquitted of the murder of her husband, Jack De The Loose Floors Have Their And Pick Up Rifles When Seventeenth Annual Memorial Members Returned to Open- Effort to Carry Out Encircling Saullef, a Yale athlete, at Mineola, New York.

Capt. Paul F. Martin, an Indianapolis doctor, who delayed his return to duty to marry a widow, caught his BIG START IS EXPECTED ENGINEERS ARE FIGHTERS ADDRESS BY JUDGE NEIL WILSON SPEAKS TODAY HEAVY LOSSES FOR FOE train with only four minutes of his furlough left.

Now that Fire Chief Neuenschwander has returned from Cincinnati and other places after an absence of nine years, to get on the Louisville pay roll, he might drop the "wander" and of his name.

Really conveyance and deeds are and \$500, and 50 cents for each additional \$500 of fraction. Deduction may be made of only a lien or encumbrance remaining on the property at the time of sale.

Pumpkinless pumpkin pie and gingerless gingerbread are the latest experiments in food conservation tested on one of the army transports, and, according to the report of the troops, there was only one objection-there wasn't enough. The only reliably palatable pumpkin pie is that with no taste of the pumpkin about it.

Fourteen British merchantmen of 1,600 tons and over and seven of less than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly admiralty statement, issued this morning. This is an increase of four vessels in the larger category over the number reported sunk in last week's report.

Four new rear admirals, twenty-one captains and fifty-one commanders of the navy will be named under the merit system this week by the selection board, which held its first meeting to fill vacancies created by the expansion of war of the naval estabishment. At the same time 110 lieutenants and 247 junior lieutenants will be advanced a grade under the seniority system for the duration of the war and the grade-of ensign will be readjusted to accommodate the 422 warrant and reserve officers holding temporary war commissions in that grade.

Well Deserving of The Honor.

Clarksville is very proud indeed of the fine showing made by the six young men representing her in the Second Officers' Reserve Training Camp which has just closed at Fort Oglethorpe. As a result of three months' efforts on the part of these young men, one captain, two first lieutenancies and three second lieutenancies have been won by them as follows:

Captaincy, J. R. Buraey, Quartermaaters' Department, retained on the waiting list.

First Lieutenancies, Clive Wilcox son of R. C. Wilcox, U. S. Infantry, to be stationed at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.; Wisdom W.Rudolph, son of Mr. John W. Rudolph, U. S. Infantry, to be stationed at Columbia,

Second Lieutenancies, Polk J. Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. C Atkison, U. S. Artillery, to be stationed at Little Rock, Ark.; Sinclair Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danel, of New Providence, U. S. Artilleery, Columbia, S. C.; John Carter Hanberry, 37th U. S. Infantry to be stationed at Laredo, Texas.

Weather For Week.

Washington, Dec. 3-Weather predictions for the week beginning Sun. in Pulaski county, and the venerable day, issued by the Weather Bureau, soldier is receiving congratulations. are: For Ohio Valley-Higher temperature and scattered rain will prevail Monday and Tuesday; thereafter fair, colder until end of week.

First Tobacco Sales Today.

Many Buyers Are Ready and Sammies and Tommies Side Formal and Appropriate Eu- Annual Message This Year British Counter Attacks Pre-Higher Prices Are Looked For.

All indications point to a successful Large numbers of American army The annual Lodge of Sorrow and house floors in the city. The weath- court, caught in the German turning held at the Princess Theatre Sunday another epochal and lengthy session. now taxed 50 cents where the value of er has been favorable and a good movement Friday, escaped by lying afternoon. the interest conveyed is between \$100 deal of tobacco has been coming in in shell holes and prone on the ground for several days.

hand and the expectations are that ish were near enough to enable the and introductory remarks by the Ex-turning members. prices will open high. Some few Americans to join the ranks when alted Ruler. sales have been made at round prices, they fought valiantly and played an but the farmers generally are waiting important part in replying to the for the season to formally open to enemy. get a line of the state of the market. Last year many of them sold before their gallant behavior with the great- Underwood called the roll of the 38 that the second session of the sixtythe season opened at prices considerably above the year before, but in the end lost heavily by the steady ad- hand in the fighting and were under vance throughout the season.

This year the opinion prevailswhether justified or not-that the market will open high and may not finely. show much fluctuation as the season

Everybody is eager to see the big highly. crop begin to move and a stream of

Judge Bush Rules That Hamby Was Not Legally Voted For.

damus proceedings brought by F. L. All Splendid Young Men and him instead. On the face of returns tion, so that action may be taken to "SLACKER" but under section 3 of the Kentucky statutes the election board held the vote cast for Hamby was void as he had never resigned as justice of the graph makers and theatres. Cigar peace in this county.

Judge Bush held that the election board acted within their rights and profits. that furthermore Hamby had no standing before a court of equity as he could not show that he was entitled or eligible to the office he

Mr. Hamby at once filed a formal notice of contest and will take his fight to the senate.

This contest is expected to have a bearing upon the contest of Early, times the amount of the tax. Republican, against McFarland, Democrat, in the Daviess-McLean district, where the same issue is involved except that the Democrat was given the certificate, although he failed to resign as school superintendent. The Republicans expect to get one of the seats, whichever way the senate de-

Seventh Wife.

Frank Meece, a Civil War veteran, of Pulaski county, last week was married to Mrs. Clarinda Crow. This is the veteran's seventh venture in the matrimonial line, and although 71 years old he still possesses the fire and romance of youth. His bride is 51, and is one of the best known women

Former Senator Joe Blackburn, now 78 years old, is in his last illness at his home in Washington.

DROP SHOVELS

the Battle Waxed Hot Near Gouzeaucourt.

by Side---Praised by Generals and News Men.

while the British fired over them.

The British commanders refer to est enthusiasm.

A British general told the correspondent he could not praise them too

gold will soon begin to flow from the tobacco barns to the stores of the city. HALT IS CALLED PRICES RAISED

CERTIFICATE Use War Tax as Pretense for Making Unheard of Advances.

The local revenue office has received information from Washington to the effect that there have been report-Circuit Judge C. H. Bush Saturday ed a number of instances where the handed down his opinion in the Man- war revenue tax has been made use Hamby, republican candidate for crease the price on articles taxed out state Senator in the Christian-Hopkins of all proportion of the tax. Action district against the board seeking to has been taken by the government to have them reconvene and rescind penalize a number of concerns which their action by which they issued the have made use of the war tax to incertificate of election as senator to crease profits and the revenue office Frank Rives, democrat and give it to is instructed to report all such instancurb the practice.

The principal violators mentioned in the communication are the phonostores and saloons have also taken advantage of the tax to increase their

The tax on tobacco is 2½ cents a pound. On cigarettes the tax is fourtenths of a cent on a five-cent package; six-tenths of a cent on a ten-cent package; one cent on a 15-cent package and up the scale. The tax on cigars is also comparatively low. Local dealers have in some instances

The tax on whisky is now \$3 20 Baker. cents a gallon, and over the bar the actual price received for a gallon through the price fixed since the law went into effect is \$14.10 a gallon .-Owensboro Messenger.

A Fine Shot

Two Germans airmendropped bombs on a body of troops marching along a Flanders road in the moonlight. Some shots failed, but at last a "fine shot" was made. A bomb struck in the center of a column of troops. Twentynine men were killed and forty-one that the troops struck by the bomb were German prisoners, The writer adds: "The British gave them a nice military funeral, with all the German prisoners forced to attend."

ELKS LODGE

Exercises Held Sunday Afternoon at Princess.

logies on Recent Dead By Underwood and Stites.

opening of the loose floor tobacco engineers working on the British Memorial Exercises of Hopkinsville assembled Monday at noon for its secmarket today on the seven ware- railways in the region of Gouzeau- Lodge No. 545, B. P. O. E., were ond war session, that promised to be

A full board of buyers will be on There they remained until the Brit- ed with a voluntary by the orchestra

Rev. Geo. C. Abbitt, the Chaplain, invoked divine blessing.

Mr. S. H. Greenwood sang a solo, hot shell fire. Numbers of them vol- Jas. D. Russell and John H. Bell, unteered for patrol work in the dan-their names being called twice. Formger zone and all acquitted themselves al eulogies were then pronounced in Representative Martin, of Illinois. touching addresses by T. C. Undermembers.

This was followed by a violin solo by Robert Cooper, the gifted young in the house chamber at 12:30 p. m. violinist. The duties of the respect- at a joint session. It will be the presiive officers were then defined as they dent's first appearance before con- preparation of great intensity, was were called to their feet. Two beau- gress since the historic night meeting put down and the attacking forces iful solos were sung by Mr. Charles of April 2 at the opening of the spec-Stratton, of Nashville, one at this ial session called lo permit him to ask point and the other in conclusion.

Judge A. B. Neil, of Nashville, a visiting brother from No. 72 lodge, delivered the formal memorial address. A carefully prepared and well presented eulogy, abounding in beautiful sentiments and patriotic and fraternal utterances. The exercises were closed with the song "America" led by Mr. Stratton and in which the audience joined, the benediction being North Christian Farmer Was TELEGRAPH of by firms and individuals to inpronounced by the chaplain.

Misses Mabel Moore and Clara Bonte assisted in the instrumental music and Manager Stockley, of the Princess Theatre, extended courtesies. The day was a beautiful one and the attendance was large.

COMMISSIONS"

Men of Draft Age Need Not RUSH TO AVOID Seek to Escape Service In The Ranks.

Washington, Dec. 3.-So-called slacker commissions," by which men of draft age seek to escape service in the ranks to get officers' places in non-combatant branches of the increased the prices as much as five army, have struck a snag in two general policies laid down by Secretary

> These are first, that no man of draft age be commissionedunless it is shown clearly that they are better fitted for such special work than any civilian beyond draft age whose services can be secured; second that no function of the army that can be carried on efficiently with civilians will be placed men needed to supervise the work.

Watch Meeting Program.

Dr. Lewis Powell has already begun planning for a community watch meeting the night of Dec. 31 at the wounded. The only thing that mar- Methodist church, with a speaking has not been assigned yet.

> Lt. Com. Chas. A. Blakely, nominated for distinguished service order Whitley county, Ky., and was graduated from the haval academy in 1903.

ing Session Determined to Support Measures.

Longer Than Usual and Touches Many Subjects.

Washington, Dec. 3.-Congress re-Increased determination of the Amer-Fxalted Ruler, Jos. C. Slaughter, can people for vigorous prosecution presided and the exercises were open- of the war to victory was the message universally brought by the re-

There were brief and routine opening sessions in both senate and house. Immediately after convening and appointment of committees formally to "Abide with Me." Secretary T. C. notify President Wilson and other deceased members, since the institu- fifth congress was in readiness, adhave been only two deaths this year, to the members who died during the Tactically it is just as strong. recess, Senator Husting, of Wisconsin, who was accidentally shot, and

The keynote of the legislative prowood and John Stites, who extolled gram, both in its effect on war and the virtues of the two last departed domestic concerns, will be sounded to-day by President Wilson in his annual opening address to be delivered for the declaration of the war against rusalem continue to attack the British

Thrown From Wagon and Badly Bruised.

Lee Cranor, a well known farmer of the Castleberry neighborhood, was badly bruised about the head and body Sunday, when his team ran off, throwing him from the wagon. While Mr. Cranor's injuries are quite painful, they are not regarded as very serious. He was resting well yes- Co., administrators of the estate of terday.

TAX PENALTY

Sheriff's Receipts Were Very Heavy Last Week, \$50,-000 Being the Aggregate.

November 30 was the last day for paying county taxes without a penalty of 9 per cent. being added and the receipts at the sheriff's office were more that \$25,000. Miss Carrie Johnson, the office deputy, assisted by Mrs. Gano Bullard and Lowe Johnson, Jr., were kept busy until far in to the night issuing receipts. The on military footing by commissioning rush began early in the week and the Second street bridge by the pastor, receipts for the week aggregated Rev. Nelson Bronaugh. A large about \$65,000. On unpaid taxes the crowd of both white and colored penalty will now be added.

Lost their Little Son.

A host of friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff A. Clark in the red the success of the affair from the program. The honor of making loss of their little son, John Holland, standpoint of the German airmen was a speech from one year to another aged six months, who died at the residence on West Fifteenth street Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Bron- one wounded and a Mexican river by the British admiralty, is a native of ing cough, caused death. The inter- ed States also wounded. A number tery yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

HOLDS FIRM

Movement Has Been Barren of Results.

vented Massed Offensive to Bear Fruits.

The attempt of the Barvarian crown prince, Rupprect, by an encircling movement to nullify ihe British advance of the British General Byng toward Cambrai has resulted apparently in complete failure.

Although at certain points the Germans pierced the British lines and captured positions, men and guns, they have paid dearly for their enterprise in casualties, the dead near LaVacquerie during the course of twelve hours having been greater in number than during any similar pe-

riod of fighting since the war began. Relatively the British line remains Americans elsewhere took a busy tion of the lodge 17 years ago. There journments were taken out of respect as it was before the German drive.

The Austro-Germans have not yet launched their expected attack in force on the northern front in the Italian theater, but all along this line and also along the Piave river to the Adriatic sea violent artillery duels are in progress.

Near Meletta an attempt by the enemy to break the Italian line, delivered with preliminary artillery compelled to flee.

In Palestine the Turks west of Jepositions, but everywhere they have been repulsed with heavy losses.

At one place the Ottomans penetrated a British position, but later were ejected from it, leaving prisoners in the hands of the British.

COMPANIES

In Litigation Over Office Location of Western Union.

The Postal-Telegraph-Cable Co. has sued the Planters Bank & Trust John H. Bell, and the Western Union Telegraph Co. to prevent the Western Union from leasing the vacant office room next door to the Postal office. The petition alleges that its contract contains a proviso that no other telegraph company will be allowed in the Phoenix building.

COLORED

BAPTIZING

Thirty-seven Converts of Revival Immersed In the River Sunday.

The revival at the Main Street Baptist church closed Sunday and 37 converts of the meeting were baptized Sunday at noon in the river at the people witnessed the ordinance. This was the largest number baptized here at one time for several years.

Scrap on Border.

In a battle between Mexican bandits and Americans soldiers at La Ferra, Tex., Friday, one soldier was killed, chial pneumonia, following whoop- guard in the emsloyment of the Unitment took place in Riverside Ceme- of bandits are reported to have been

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Secretary Baker says no change is necessary in the age limit of the draft law as an army of 9,000,000 men is now available.

Units of national guardsmen from all the states of the country have arrived in France. Some of theimen already are training within sound of the guns on the battle front.

William E. Chandler, Secretary of the Navy in President [Arthur's cabinet, and largely responsible for the beginning of the modern United States navy, died at his home in Concord, N. H., Nov. 30.

George Smith, in cleaning out an old trunk Saturday found two cigars given to him by his grandmother 18 years ago. At that time they were treasured heirlooms that had been in her family for more than 30 years. George will smoke them when peace is declared.

The Wingo Tribune makes this more or less wise comment: "Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time a hen clucks and lays an egg, his paper is paid for a week." He might have made his statement still broader and said that every time Black. a clucking hen lays an egg she buys a whole printing office. A cluck and a ickle are very different propositions.

The Austro-German invaders, Italan official dispatches received from State Treasurer-Sherman Good-Rome say, are compelling the civil paster. ulation of the captured region of Italy, without respect to age or sex, tion-V. O. Gilbert. to work on fortifications of the Tagliamento, the left bank of the Piave and bor and Statistics-Matt S. Cohen. the Cadore zones. The Huns have Clerk of the Court of Appeals-Rodchanged their crushing invasions into man W. Keenon. a desperate effort to save themselves UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. by "digging in."

Documentary stamp taxes of the war tax bill went into effect Saturday. Revenue stamps must be affixed to bonds of indemnity or indebtedness, capital stock issues, stock transfers, produce sales on exchanges, drafts, promissory notes, conveyances and deeds, customs house entries, steamship tickets, proxies, assignments of power of attorney, playing cards and parcel post packages. None are required on checks.

The first wooden vessel for the government merchant fleet to be launched anywhere in the United States, took the water Saturday on the Pacific. The ship of 4,000 tons dead weight, 290 feet over all, has been built in what is claimed to be the world's record time of 120 days. C. Redfield, New York. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, has named the vessel and a young society maid christened it.

Every American soldier in France had a real American Thanksgiving. He dined on turkey and all that goes with it until he could eat no more. The feature of the day was a football game, in which a team from the engineers defeated a team from the infantry: The game was watched by thousands of American troops and a thousand French soldiers who were home from the front on leave. The shouts from the respective rooters were heard far afield, and towards the end of the game the French soldiers, getting the hang of it, became just as enthusiastic as the Americans and joined in the cheering.

Hopkinsville Kentuckian. DRAFT ELIGIBLES MUST KNOW LAW From Three Years' Suffering. Says

Ignorance of New Regulations To Excuse No One, Crowder Says.

Washington, Nov. 30.-All persons ice law, Provost Marshal announced, are charged with knowing the law and accompanying regulations and failure to comply with them will be considered a misdemeanor, punishable by a year's imprisonment. Failure also may cause immediate induction into military service and will operate as a waiver of any right or privilege which might otherwise have been claimed. Gen. Crowder pointa number. The Postal regulations ed out that all previous exemptions require subscriptions to be paid in are revoked under a section of the regulations which reads:

"All exemptions and discharges made prior to noon on Dec. 15, and in medical books as being of benefit in all certificates in evidence thereof, are female troubles, and 40 years of use has hereby revoked from and after noon proven that the books are right. Begin on Dec. 15, and such certificates theretofore issued shall have no furth-

er validity. "If any case of deferred classification made under these rules and regulations, the Secretary of war may order such deferred classification, and any certificate issued in evidence thereof, to be revoked and rescinded, and the registrant to be transferred to any less deferred class designated by the Secretary, except only as to such registrants as have been placed in class five on account of legal exexemption."

On its part the local board is to do everything possible to acquaint registrants with their order of liability. It is absolutely necessary that each registrant shall know his order number. The board is to mail to registrants notices of actions concerning them and of any duties that they are required to perform and notices of its disposition of the claims of other persons regarding registrants shall be mailed to the registrants and the other persons as

State and National Executives, KENTUCKY STATE GOVERN-MENT.

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ieis, North Carolina. Secretary of Interior-Franklin K Lane, California.

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Secretary of Labor-William B. Wilson, Pennsylvania.

Just 100 years ago a man was permitted to sell his wife in the open market at Dartmoor, England, for \$11.

Shaping One's Own Destiny. We all shape our own destiny. There is no use in blaming our parents, or the life around us, for what we are. On the other hand, we should keep in mind the well-worn adage, "Any dead fish will float down stream, but it takes a live one to swim against the cur-rent. Every one of us can improve ourselves mentally and thus fit our-selves for better work if we but make an honest effort to do so. Competi-tion is pretty keen these days, hence the indolent and the "I wish I were type stand absolutely no chance for

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

hearing.—Exchange.

A NERVOUS WRECK

Cardui Made Her Well. Texas City, Tex.-In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town,

says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for

that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck subject to the selective military serv- just from the awful suffering with my

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

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A Frisco train was wrecked at Henrietta, Ok., by an obstruction chained to the track, and engineer J. S. Rob ertson was killed.

Every Woman Wants ANTISEPTIC POWDER

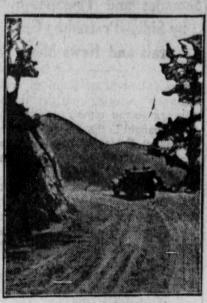


PUT CONVICTS ON HIGHWAYS

More Prisoners to Be Worked on Pub lic Roads This Year Than Ever Done Before.

More prisoners will be worked on he road this year than ever before. Impetus has been given to the movement for convict road work through the publication by the United States department of agriculture of a bulletin, "Convict Labor for Road Work."

The national committee on prisons and prison labor has been interested



Good Road in North Carolina.

to note that the principles emphasized In this report as essential to the success of convict road work are the same as those the committee has considered imperative. These principles are that when county convicts are to be employed on the roads they should be turned over to the state convict road force, all convict road work being under state control.

The second principle is that there should be co-ordination between the state prison and the state highway departments in regard to convict road work. The prison department should select the prisoners for this work, and make all rules regarding their care and discipline. This department should also supervise the carrying out of these rules. The highway department should have full charge of all road operations, and be responsible for carrying out the rules and regulations made by the prison department.

The report takes up in detail the se lection of camp officers, and the keeping of records and accounts, including suggestions for order slips and vouchers.

Other features of the report which Auctioneer. Phone for terms and will be specially valuable to authorities carrying on convict road work deal with the location of a camp site, water supply, camp sanitation, quarters and structures, health conditions and care of the sick and injured, clothing and rations. All are discussed scientifically and practical suggestions are made which can be followed out in any part of the country.

The department of agriculture has rendered service to prison and road authorities, while private citizens have now available standards by which to judge the convict camps in their vicinity. The year 1917 should be a record one for convict road work if local authorities use to good advantage the assistance afforded them by the department of agriculture through the office of public roads and rural engineering.

IMMENSE COST OF BAD ROADS

Farmers Allow \$300,000,000 to Escape Each Year Because of Poor and Unimproved Highways.

The farmers of the United States have been allowed \$300,000,000 in real money to escape from their pockets each year because of poor roads, according to the testimony of experts who made a survey of the effect of bad roads upon markets for the department of agriculture. Just when the farmer has the opportunity to market his crops at top prices, bad weather closes the roads to heavy hauling and he must wait until another season. To the loss of the farmers must be added an economic loss equally large suffered by the nation. If the rural roads could be used for traffic the year round, Uncle Sam would save more than half a billion dollars. This is a typical bad-road blockade which exists for weeks and often months in rural district.—Scientific American.

Duty of Every Farmer. Every farmer should feel his depend nce upon good roads. Whether or not one lives on a public highway he should take an interest in the nearest one to his farm or the road he must use to market his farm, orchard and garden products.

California's Highways.
The state of California has voted

\$15,000,000 to be spent in perfecting the state highway system and not a single county failed to give the emig measure a majority.

Obstacles in Service to Allied Na-tions, Add to War History.

A recent summary of the work done by women physicians for the allied nations makes it very clear that a most significant chapter of the medical history of the war has been made through their heroic efforts. England and the United States are the two countries with a notable proportion of women in the medical profession. At the beginning of the war, as the British Medical Journal notes, their services were not needed in England, so many of them devoted themselves to the crying needs of Belgium, Serbia and France, with magnificent results.

The example of their unstinted peroism under conditions where there was no publicity to stimulate, no applause to encourage and just a high sense of duty to support in some of the most deterrent tasks, is worthy of enduring record. Virulent typhus to be fought, other severmin often in luxuriant multiplication to be eliminated, while sharing bare sustenance with starving people; these, with the lack of bathing facilities, are the monotonous entries in many a woman physician's diary during the first years of the

RABBI DIES AT AGE OF 113

Observance of Mosaic Standards of Living Preserved the Health of Barnett Wolinski.

The Brownsville district of Brookyn loses a striking personality in the death of Rabbi Barnett Wolinski, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Forty years a resident of the United States, this man spoke fluent English, but was perhaps more at home in using the Russian or the Hebrew. He smoked freely, but never used alcohol. His longevity may perhaps have been exaggerated. He was said to be one hundred and thirteen years old. On his one hundred and second birthday Theodore Roosevelt sent him a kindly personal letter with a present of certain coins having the date of his supposed birth.

Five generations of descendants numbering 118 in all, mourn the rabbi's death. He had never been sick, and never confined to his bed except on one occasion, 35 years ago, when he was knocked down by a truck.

perate life, and much of human long in this land.

QUITE SUPERIOR.

"Well, I have one consolation," less do the same. said Mrs. Dubwaite, with a sniff. "What is that, my dear?"

"Money doesn't bring refinement."

"Maybe not, but I notice that people who have money don't seem to care what other people think of their manners."

NOT SO SERIOUS.

"My wife is always threatening to o home to her mother." "Um. That's serious."

"Not so serious in our case. Her nother lives in a flat across the nall."

GOOD REASON.

Keller-What's the big celebration going on for over at Hubbert's house? Big reception?

Seller-No; he is celebrating the cook's anniversary. They've had her for a year.

IMPOSSIBLE.

"This oyster question calls loudly for attention." "How can it when oysters are

dumb?"

A GOOD MAN.

"Did your daughter marry a good

"I should say so. He considers himself too good for us."

DURATION.

Venus-How long have you been in the army? Mars-Oh, about three checkbooks .- Punch.

JUST A CLAIM.

"Why do they call mining proprty a claim?"

Too often you find out that is

WOMEN DOCTORS GREAT AID TIRED, WORN-OUT AND MIS-ERABLE.

Many Hopkinsville People In This Condition.

There is little rest for many a kidney sufferer.

The kidneys feel congested, sore and painful.

The sufferer, tired, worn-out; de-Weak kidneys need quick help-

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Motion Pictures "Edited." After a moving picture reel has been made it must be "edited" in somewhat the same method as is a manus This operation is performed by the editor making his direction in a dictating machine as the reel is worked off in front of him.

It Wasn't His Fault. One youngster in school had delivered a severe kick in the stomach to another lad. When taken to task as to why he had struck his playmate there, he said: "I didn't mean to hit him there, but he turned around just

Soldiers' Christmas Cheer.

All persons desiring to contribute money toward the Courier-Journal's Camp Zachary Taylor Christmas Tree may do so through this bank.

Funds will be transmitted free of charge, and should but Strict attention to Mosaic stand- in our hands not later than ards of living, a thoughtful, tem- Dec. 15. Names of contribut kindliness helped to make his days tors will be sent with the money.

All other banks will doubt-

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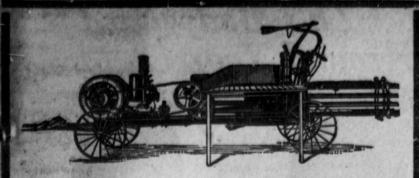
Made Washington "Dry"



The next - session of the Austri, and Hungarian delegations will held in Vienna early in December.

A Bombay telegram announces that the Mahomedan celebration of the Moharrem has passed off quietly.

The fourth centenary of the Luth eran Reformation was celebrated broughout the whole of Sweden.



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DRUGGIST

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

In Confidence.

Sometimes a girl gets confidential and tells a man that a lot of other men have tried to kiss her, but he is the only one who succeeded.

"What subjects are best adapted

for beginners' practice in mind reading?" asks the inquisitive subscriber of Wharton. That sort of thing is Sanskrit to us, but if you hear a girl ask her beau why he doesn't save his money by investing it in a bungalow you might see if you can make out what she is thinking of.-Houston Post.

Institutional I. eatment of Tuberculosis

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EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE



Phone 32. Virginia Street, Between 7th and 8th An Exchange of Love Letters

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Mary Chalfinch and I were friends. It did not occur to me that we would become lovers. I had no thought of marrying, and if I should marry I presumed that I would mate with a

heavenly creature altogether too good for any man, except myself. One morning I wrote, from my club, a note to Mary, asking her for some information she possessed. I waited some time for a reply and not receiv-

ing one called upon her with a view to learn the reason for her silence. "Your note was written from your club," she said. "I never write a man

to his club." "Why not?" I asked.

"Because a girl friend of mine wrote a man, addressing her letter to his club, and he showed it all over the

Of all the reasons for such a rudeness that I ever heard this was the most remarkable. Why she argued that I would show her letter "all over my club" because some one else had acted thus brutally I could not imagine.

Why is it that these stupidities of women attract rather than upset us men? I don't know, but up to this time while I had liked to chat with Miss Chalfinch on substantial subjects, without thought of anything tender between us, now for the first time I was drawn to her in a lovelike way. My visits not only grew more frequent but emotional. Not long after this I was called away and strange to say, I fell to writing love letters to her. I returned and a regular courtship was inaugurated that ended in an engagement. We were engaged a year and since I was frequently absent, there were more love letters.

I declared that I had always intended-should I marry-that I would only marry one who possesed every virtue, Miss Chalfinch replied that she had always averred that she would only marry the most honorable of men. I mention these two among the many laudations that passed between us because we soon falsified them.

Miss Chaifinch suddenly became angered with me. It would be impossible to state the reason of one who would not answer a note I had written from a club because some wretch had shown, or was said to have shown, all over his club, a letter received from a girl. In fact, I never exactly understood her reason.

Well, where lovers face out the first thing to be done is to return those heartfelt laudations of each other commonly called love letters. Mary Chalfinch wrote me a curt note: "Please send me every scrap I ever wrote you. I have not the slightest doubt you will read what I have been silly enough to write you to all your friends.'

This from the girl who had called me the most honorable of men! It made me mad-not displeased, not angry, but mad. I wrote her: "Please send me my letters. In the hands of such an irrational person they are not safe." This to the girl who I had said possessed every virtue. She replied that on no account would she hat she possessed till had received what I possessed.

And so we were at a deadlock. I next prepared that the exchange be made through some honorable woman such as I had supposed her to be, to which she protested that an honorable woman would naturally be trustful-as he had been-and I would trick her, getting back my letters and keeping those for which they were to

be exchanged. I paid no further attention to the matter, making no reply to Mary's suggestions. I read what she wrote me but did not deign to reply. Finally she proposed that I bring her letters to her home; she would meet me at the front door with mine; the exchange might take place there. I could go away, and she hoped she might never see me again.

I replied that unless I might have an opportunity to examine what she returned to me I would have no confidence that they were my letters; at any rate, all my letters. So I declined her proposition.

After a brief silence Mary wrote me that I if would bring the letters I should have an opportunity to examine those she would return to me. I accepted this arrangement and agreed to call the next Saturday afternoon. At the time appointed I drove up to her house in the car and lifted out a corded package of encomiums of myself and pledges to love me always that would weigh something like a dozen pounds, and carried them up to the front door. A maid received me and ushered me into a little reception room, where I had done hours of

courting with her mistress.

There before a blazing wood fire stood Mary, robed in what had always been a favorite costume with me, and looking what I had considered her during our correspondence-a very angel. Her wearing that costume alone indicated that the farce was played to the climax. I dropped my burden and advancing, took her in my arms. Then sitting on a sofa on which we had breathed more love than there was in the letter hat had gassed between us, we took to the courtship where it had been dropped several weeks before without referring to the cause of the quarrel or to the exchange of letters.

Why is it that the most important event in a man's or a woman's life should be jumbles up with so much



Women Mail Carriers For Washington



Imagine the surprise to staid Washington when the diplomatic quarter awoke recently to the shrill whistle of the letter carrier and found the morning's mail had been delivered by a woman. The realization must have carried with it a deeper appreciation of what war is meaning to the United States, especially to the National Capital. Here are two of the first "mail women" of the District of Columbia, with their bundles of letters ready to "serve work" routes." They are Mrs. Nellie M. McGrath and Mrs. Permelia Campbell.

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ESKIMOS LIKE "RAG" MUSIC

Phonograph Donated to Far-Northerners by Explorer MacMillan Pro-vides Much Amusement.

Eskimos at Etah, in the trackless wastes of the Arctic, now are amusing themselves with phonographs taken to them by the so-called Crocker Land expedition, according to Donald B. MacMillan, who headed the party and who has returned to New York after an absence of more than four years. They don't take to classical music, but they do like ragtime, and their favorite selection is a Hawaiian melody, Mr. MacMillan said. He added that they were learning the two-step.

While the Eskimos don't believe in war and think the warring nations are "running amuck," the explorer explained that they are opposed to anything autocratic. When they think the chief man of their tribe is assuming too much power they hold a council and oust him with a harpoon. They have the socialistic theory that what belongs to one man belongs to all.

Their marriage customs are somewhat curious, Mr. MacMillan said. Children of eight years have their partners selected for them, and they marry when the girl is able to chew the sealskin sole of a shoe. Frequently the men exchange wives for varying periods. The wives sometimes object, but it does them no

Mr. MacMillan announced the discovery of vast coal fields on the west coast of Ellsmere Land, but admitted they were likely to do the world little good.

ATTRACTIVE



Tom-Carrie has four men who are so infatuated with her that she actually drives them around. Dick-Drives four-in-hand, eh?

CRIME TO FEED DOGS BREAD.

Giving bread to dogs was the offense with which a Dover (England) woman was charged recently. The use of bread for any purpose but human food is an offense in Great Britain and evidence showed that the accused kept 14 dogs. She admitted to the food inspector that she gave the dogs bread and milk for breakfast, oddments of bread and biscuits soaked in gravy for dinner, bread and biscuits for tea, and bread and milk for supper. Although she lived alone, the woman actually took 20 pounds of bread every week.

OBLIGING.

"I asked her if I could see her

"And what did she say" "Said she would send me a picture

MORE LIKE IT.

"What's that cub talking about

"A summer idyl," explained ma. "He means an idle summer," growled the old man. PLEASED.

"Does your wife admire your judgment?" "Yes, in the matter of selecting

spouse."-Judge.

GOOD REASON.

"I won't pass the growler in that aloon."

"What's the reason you won't?" "This one is a bulldog."

GETTING CHILLY EVENINGS.

"I must get my overcoat out of

"And I mine also from the three

PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

"Those men did not get a square deal in that gambling raid."
"How could they expect a square deal in a toundary."

Charles Marshal Alop Charge: At the Front; 'A Pair of Thoroughbreds'



The British have aptly captioned this picture "A Pair of Thoroughreda." It is the latest photograph of General Sir Douglass Haiz, Commander-m-Chief of the British Armies in France, and has just acrived in this country. General Haig has demonstrated that he is a thoroughbred; no one muld dispute the breeding of his charge after looking at this picture. Needless to say the horse has carried the great British General on his visits to the francis in Northern France. The picture, by the official photographer, was made near the battle line where the General had gone to personally direct a universe. It may against the Huns. On many of his tours, General Haig goes alone, riding on his borse.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Prof. Jenkins, Superintendent of

the Dawson Springs public schoo's,

spent Saturday in the city and reports Dawson much excited over its big

Rev. Thos. Chapman has gone to

Syracuse, N. Y., to attend a confer-

ence of State Superintendents of the

the Universalist church. He will be

Miss Otey Bartley has returned

from a visit of several weeks to

friends and relatives near Oak Grove

Miss Gwynneth Bartley, who is

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adcock, of

Paducah, who have been visiting

friends here and at Pembroke, have

Corporal S. C. Anderson, a mem-

B. G. Nelson and G. T. Wyatt, and

M. O. Hughes, of Bowling Green,

left yesterday for Chicago to attend

Miss Nell Cayce, of San Dego,

ling Green, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs E. F. Blakeley, of Hop-

kinsville, returned home Saturday

morning after visiting their son, J. E.

Blakeley, and daughter, Mrs. Windel-

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ber of the signal service corps and

teaching at Cadiz, spent the week-

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hotel and railroad prospects.

MARRIAGES

Barnes--Mabry.

Lieut. Lyman E. Barnes, stationed at Hattiesburg, Miss., and Miss Beatrice Mabry, of this county, were married at Clarksville, Tenn., Friday, by Rev. E. J. Barnett. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mabry. Lieut. Barnes is a son of former [Congressman L. E. Barnes, of Wisconsin. His bride will go to Hattiesburg in two weeks.

Downer-Evans.

Robert Downer, a wealthy young Todd county planter, and Miss Mary H. Evans, only daughter of Col. John T. Evans, of Guthrie, formerly of this county, were married in Louisville last week.

Harris--Craig.

A marriage license was issued in stationed at Ft. I eavensworth, Kans., ille, Ind., last Friday to Henry has been spending a few days with A. Harris, of Pembroke, and Miss his parents.

Myrtle Craiz, of Madisonville. Mr. B. G. Nel Harris is a son of Mr. J. M. Harris, and is engaged in busi-

Cluck-Ross

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Lucian Cluck, son of Mr. Jake Cluck, and Miss Barbara Doss, daughter of Mr. A. J. Doss, all of the Cerulean neighborhood. The wedding was scheduled for Sunday, at the home of the bride.

Brame-Hart.

James Wesley Brame and Miss Clesia Avil Hart, both of the Lafayette neighborhood, were married in this city Sunday morning at 3 o'clock by Judge Knight. The young pecple arrived here at 2 o'clock in the morning and proceeded to the home of County Clerk Harris. A license was soon issued and the young people were then taken to the residence of Judge Knight by Mr. Harris, in his car. The Judge was awakened and the ceremony was performed. The couple spent the rest of the night at a hotel and returned to Lafayette Sunday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. R. S. Hart and the groom is a son of Mr. Guy Brame.

Forty Millions Spent.

Six months of efforts to meet the most far-reaching appeals for relief in history are described in a report by the war council of the American Red Cross. It is the council's first semiannual report snd it tells how more than forty million dollars of the \$100,-000,000 war funds contributed by the people has been allotted for expenditures at home and abroad.

Essentials of Happiness. "The grand essentials of happiness are something to do, something to live, and something to hope for."-Cha!mers.

Former Bankers Indicted.

The Calloway county grand jury returned four indictments against H. B. Gilbert and Noah L. Gilbert, charging them with embezzling the funds of the now defunct Citizens Bank. It fell short \$40,000 when it was closed.

Siting Moral Weakness of an Opponent Does Not Always Produce the Desired Effect.

There is a style of argument by lame minds that ought to cease, for English Newspapers Recomthe sake of self-respect, asserts the Ohio State Journal. It is where one sustains a cause by suggesting the moral weakness of the other side. There is much of this going on. We see it every day in the papers. It weakens one to use such an argument, for it tends to make one feel that another's wrong justifies his own. We have always noticed that arguments of this kind are urged by men of moral decrepitude. If a man finds he has no other argument, he had better not argue, but put himself into a course of serious reflec-

The only argument that supports one's position is one that is urged because of the faith one has in its worth and sincerity. It is bad edu-cation to use any other kind, and remember, when an argument is conducive to your special benefit, subject it to some patient reflection, for if you are yourself a gainer by it, it is likely to be an unstable argument. A good argument is clear, positive and unselfish.

HAD REASONS



Wifey-Ah! our neighbor, Mr. Bronso, is such a nice man. Just look how he raised his hand to his heart when his wife kissed him before starting on her shopping tour.

DEMAND FOR BOOKS IN PARIS

ing his vest pockets.

The value of the public libraries of Paris has been demonstrated by the general use which has been made of them since the outbreak of the war. These institutions have been more availed of than ever, and the taste for books seems to have grown and improved, for the greatest demand is for works of a historical Mr. and Mrs. Beale Smith, of Bow- character and for books on special scientific subjects.

ABOVE SUSPICION.

"I certn'y is glad 'bout dis complexion of mine," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Why?"

"It enables me to wait on table in any restaurant wifout incurrin' de suspicion dat I's a German observationist."

ACCORDING TO THE BILLS.

"After all, woman is a weak ves-

"She may be a weak vessel, but the cost of her rigging leads one to think she is a dreadnaught."

MORTAL UNREST.

"What's your idea of a good time?"

"Well, when I'm home it's going getting home again."

STILL AT IT.

"When I left the club your wife was talking." "No wonder she says it is so home-

ITS CALIBER.

"Your daughter's voice is a very promising one, sir." "Ah, I see. Full of promissory

NATURALLY.

"What is this new camelflage thing they're talking about?" "It is the new science which is humping itself."

GETTING BY.

She-Why don't you call me dear" nowadays? He-And have Mr. Hoover warn

ARGUMENTS OF LITTLE VALUE PROXY MAR-RIAGE URGED

mend Adoption of Plan.

The question: Should marriage by proxy be legalized in Great Britain for the special benefit of the men at the front? is being discussed at great length in the newspapers. France has made this war time concession, and the Australian government has called a conference of churchmen and others to consider the adoption of a proxy form of marriage between Australians at the front and women in Australia.

While soldiers from England generally have a chance of returning on 1224 N. 6th St., Terre Haute, Ind., leave for the purpose of marriage, there are frequently difficulties in the way and marriage by proxy would probably be frequently employed if the laws permitted, especially in the case of a man severely wounded or stricken with serious sickness at the

Killed in Auto Accident.

Mrs. Helen Studebaker Henderson, daughter of the late Jacob F. Studebaker, one of the founders of the Studebaker corporation and wife of Lucius Henderson, of New Rochelle, N. Y., was killed Friday in an automobile accident near her home. Mr. Henderson was slightly bruised.

Pray For President.

Several thousand native born Germans and their descendants gathered in St. James Catholic church and prayed for President Wilson and the men who have thus far fallen in the war, at Baltimore Thursday. The prayers were particularly for Nicholas Warner, who went down with the destroyed Chauncey several weeks ago. Hs was a member of the congregation.

Nearly \$75 Each.

Hogs continue to be hogs. F. C. Clardy sold six porkers to W. R. Hubby-Nonsense, Helen! He Smith the other day that averaged 488 wasn't feeling his heart; he was feel- pounds. They brought \$417.23, the biggest price ever paid for six fat hogs in Christian county so far as records go.

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Keep Track of Soldiers.

Mothers and fathers who have boys in the army, wives who have hnsbands, need have no fear that those dear to them will get "lost" either in America or when they go to France. The government has arranged to

keep a card index of each individual -private and officers-enlisted.

Each one will have his individual card showing where he is at all times, what he is doing and what happens to him. It will also carry his descripfishing. And when I'm fishing it's tion, the name of his next kin and his emergency address.

> The appropriation for such an alphabetical lists has already been made and the list are being compiled as the men go to the camps or abroad.

There will also be a branch of the division in Paris to keep track of the men sent to France. The foreign branch will also keep track of all civilians, war correspondents and others connected in any way with the national forces.

The men themselves will each wear an aluminum tag around his neck bearing his name and company.

DR. BEAZLEY ---SPECIALIST---

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Terry, aged 93, died at Guthrie Nov. 28.

The Czar's brother, Grand Duke

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You Can Keep Them Free from Colds Without Dosing.

These two fine boys have a "Little Bodyguard" to protect them against sudden attacks of croup or cold trou-bles. Their mother Mrs. C. C. Evinger,

"I have tried your Vick's VapoRub on my two boys (who are nineteen

one-half years old respectively), and have found it very satisfactory when they had the croup. The first application helped to loosen the phlegm, making them rest more easily, and they were able to go to sleep. VapoRub also helped them when they had severe colds. I can recommend it to all mothers."

But the best part about this "Little Bedwered!" VapoRub is that it is

Bodyguard"-VapoRub, is that it is have tried your Vick's applied externally and hence can be used freely, with perfect safety, on the smallest child, as often as wished.

Three size, 25c, 50c or \$1.00.

Keep a little Boby-Guard in Your home"

Horrible Lynching.

Elgin Scott, a negro who is aleged to have attacked a white woman in Dyer county, Tenn., November 22 was burned to a stake near the public square in Dyersburg, Sunday shortly after noon.

Pony Sale.

The J. M. Renshaw & Son's herd of Shetland ponies were sold Satur-

day. Twenty-eight head brought fro \$50 to \$152 each.

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Mrs. Laura Burris.



Catarrh and Bronchitis and Cold Mrs. Rosa A. Kiss, 318 Clinton Place, Kansas City, Missouri, writes: in the Head

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WILLING TO COME

With a \$75,000 Factory If Farmers Will Raise Tomatoes.

Mr. G. A. Nagle, of Owensboro, was here yesterday to talk to the farmers on raising tomatoes with a view to establishing a canning factory. Jas. A. McKenzie presided over the meeting, which was held in said he would pay \$12.50 for a ton of The remains were shipped to Daviess tomatoes and that in Daviess county county for burial Saturday. the yield on 1600 acres averged 11 tone el of tomatoes weighs 60 pounds. He He was received here four years ago. gave a good deal of information about the details of the business. Talks were made by J. A. McKenzie, A. H. Eckles and others.

Slightly Better.

The condition of Mr. Nat Gaither few miles east of town, will be held was reported as slightly improved yesterday.

Cotton seed meal is high, but we have a large stock.

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TWO DEATHS AT W.S. HOSPITAL

Patient From Daviess County a Victim of Pellagra.

W. F. Walker, of Daviess county, died at the Western State Hospital the county court room. Mr. Nagle Friday of pellagra, aged 76 years.

John Winstead, a patient from The cost of picking and marketing Webster county, died Saturday of would be about \$2.50 a ton. A bush- cerebral hemorrhage, aged 56 years. The body was shipped to Slaughters-

Sale Wednesday.

The sale of Mrs. Laura Burris, to-morrow and a fine lot of live stock and farming implements will be sold.

Pauline Henkel, aged 12, of New York, has knitted 12 sweaters for soldiers and sold \$25,000 of Liberty

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German Commander Wears



The stern character of Field Mar-shal von Mackenson, leader of the Austro-German drive on the Italian front, is revealed in this new picture of the German commander, which trajust been received in America Note the deadl in his nat Ferham h is significant of the deadly purpose of his armies. The portrait was taken comparatively recently and came to this country from Landon, where it was received in a round-about way from Stockholm. It was jent there

presented her husband with a ninepound son Sunday night.

28 W. 17th street for 1918.

An Early "Scoop."
The Virginia Gazette was founded

Skull In Winter Headgear



Stork's Visit.

The wife of Mr. Lucian M. Cayce

FOR RENT-Six room cottage at CHAS. M. MEACHAM.

in 1736 and claims to be the oldest paper in the oldest city of the oldest state and first to publish the Declaration of Independence.

CAUGHT WITH **STOLEN GOODS**

Negro Boy to Re Tried This Morning Charged With Housebreaking.

D. Cayce entered the Yost Hardware and the Legal Advisory Boards by Store at 214 South Main street to get counties. The Medical Advisory a postage stamp for a letter and found Board's duty is to re-examine regisa negro boy prowling around in the trants, either upon their own motion, store who made a hasty exit by way that of the local Draft Board or of a of a rear window on the second floor. Government agent. The Legal Advis-Calling to Mr. McCarroll, who was passing they ran to the rear alley at both ends and caught at negro boy named Napier Bowers, about 12 or 13 other military laws of the Governyears old. On his person were five ment. watches from the stock in the store and several others picked up. on the ground Bowers when caught implicated five other boys about his own age-Abe Small, Roy McKinney, Sam Stev ar. Will Scott and Theodore Davis. Bowers was taken to the police office and locked up. Small and Mc-Kinney were soon found and recognized to appear this morning when the examining trial will be held be-Judge Knight, who has authority to hold juvenile courts.

A window glass was broken out, 15 fest from the ground. The boy would nottell how he got up to the window.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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Ribs-

Jan..... 25.42-25.40 25.15 25.15 Soldier Gets Three Years

Earl Huckleberry, an Indiana soldier, has been tried by court martial her products in fat hogs, and still has at Camp Taylor and dishonorably discharged, all pay forfeited and given three years imprisonment. He re fused to obey an officer who ordered him to take a typhoid treatment and to work in the kitchen.

Vardaman In Bad.

Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, has few friends left in Jackson, since his vote in the Senate against the war measure. He is coldly received whertire him.

Sale to Move.

arranged to work the Warfield farm day Casky next year and will have a sale of his live stock and farming near Herndon nevt Thursday.

DRAFT AID **BOARDS NAMED**

Gov. Stanley Appoints Advisers To Help in Draft Work.

Appointments made by Gov. Stanley to the legal and Medical Advisory Boards to assist the Draft Boards have been approved. The Medical Advis-Sunday evening about 7 o'clock D. ory Boards are appointed for districts ory Board will aid the registrants with information regarding their legal rights under the exemption and

The local medical board is: THIRD DISTRICT:

Trigg, Christian and Todd counties: Drs. J. G. Gaither, J. B. Jackson and J. E. Stone. Meets at Hopkinsville. Four legal boards:

Christian-Ira D. Smith, Hiram Brown, James Breathitt, Jr.

Hopkins-J. A. Johnson, Chas. C Franklin, C. J. Waddell.

Todd-B. P. Petrie, W. B. Reaves, Jr., F. B. Gill.

Trigg-Robert Crenshaw, John W. Kelly, John T. King.

FORMAL OPENING

Of the New Jewelry Store of Kolb & Howe.

The formal opening of the beautiful new jewelry store of Kolb & Howe yesterday. Large crowds store and music was ren-Simpson's orchestra. The re displayed in the "horsew cases and in the wall Messrs Kolk & Howe assisted by several lady assistants were kept busy displaying the goods and waiting upon the many customers. The store is now fully open for the holiday trade.

Paid 1000 Per Cent.

year ago bought a young sow for \$20 the brood sow.

Colored Boy Killed

John Bass, aged 19, a son of Jim Bass, col., of this city, was killed in Indianapolis last week by being struck by an electric truck. His body was brought here for burial.

Victim of Tuberculosis.

Miss Onia Rebecca McElmurry, ever he goes and the people are im- daughter of Ed McElmurry, died patiently waiting for a chance to re- Friday night near the city, of intestinal tuberculosis, aged eighteen years. The deceased was a native of Livingston county. The remains were in-H. H. Coleman, of Herndon, has terred in Riverside Cemetery Satur-

The Rainbow Division has reached machinery at the Jas Coleman place France, made up of guardsmen from

THE GALLY FEUD

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By IZOLA FORRESTER

Bruce Farraday had been away from home for so long that he had actually underestimated the manners and customs of Halsey Gap.

He had been home from Rudemeir college about four days. The family had given him to understand that they expected all things of him, and especially that he should run for representative the next autumn. There had been a Farraday in the state legislature from the Gap section ever since West Virginia had walked her own path to statehood. Since the death of Bruce's father fifteen years before, the Gally family had controlled the seat. Bart Gally had gone up for two terms and Wallace had followed in his footsteps.

He rode down the mountain road to the little village after mail, loving every foot of the way. It had been years since he had walked that road to school. When he came to the old familiar crossroads, with its cairn of rock supporting an old sign post. he drew rein. Many a time he had loitered there waiting for Nance Gally to come along on her way to school. What had they cared for feuds in those days! She was six, he barely ten. Resting now in his saddle, while the Captain cropped the sweet clover and sorrel by the roadside, he remembered the day of their great quarrel. He had called her redhead on the way home from school, because she had walked with her cousin Wallace instead of him. There had been a fight and Wallace, a strapping, black-browed youth of fifteen, had beaten

him before her eyes.

The sound of horses' hoofs cantering along the old timber road roused him from reverie. It was Nance. She rode her sorrel mare like a boy, her short curls flying in the morning breeze. As she rode, she was singing. Dixie at the top of her lungs, until she caught sight of the silent horseman,

and stopped short. Bruce raised his cap in neighboriy greeting, noting approvingly the vivid beauty of her young face and spark-

ling eyes. "Good morning, Miss Nance," he said. "It seems like old times to be waiting here for you. You're looking mighty well."

She tossed her head in quick resent-

"I reckon you can keep your compliments to home, Bruce Farraday. We ain't askin' anythin' from any of you in the complimentary line."

W. W. Thomas, of Herndon, a She rode on, never looking behind. It was that afternoon that he gave and has this year sold \$200 worth of Matt Crawford, local boss of the Democratic caucus, permission to use his name for nomination at the comfo elections.

"You've got to step lively and look both ways at once," said Sister Belle, when the campaign was in full swing. The next day there was a co ence between Bruce and Matt Cr ford. Briefly Bruce outlined bis 1 of action. On the Farraday po there was a large old mica m worked since the death of his fath Ever since his arrival he had secretly been probing its possibilities, and felt fairly sure of his ground.

"Matt," he said, "I know a chap with capital, who went to Rudemeir with me. He'll back the old mica mines when I say so. Let's open them now and hire all the available men. Get them on one-year contracts, with option of renewal."

Matt grinned appreciatively. "I think I'm looking at our next representative," he said.

The mine was a success. Boys and men from all districts through the valley and mountains flocked to work instead of remaining idle through the summer and autumn, waiting for the Gally mills to open.

Election day told the story. When the votes were counted in the little room back of the post office old Judge Pinkus stroked his Vandyke happily.

"I reckon you're beaten, Wally," he remarked through his little glass grating at the stamp window. Nance heard the words, too, as she stood by the window. With a muttered oath her cousin rushed past her out into the little square where men were cheering for a Farraday. Blind with fury, he shot out his fist at Bruce, but fell as Bruce caught him with a counter blow on the point of the chin.

Bruce leaped to the old oak stump. "Fellow-citizens of the Gap, this is the end of the Gally feud. Right here Wallace and I have settled old scores, and I want to tell you it's time the Gap joined the march of progress and buried the feud forever. You shake hands with me, Gally; if you don't Ill beat you up until you do, for we're going to be friends from this day on.'

Wonderingly the Gap beheld the two shake hands as Bruce left the stump. A minute more, and he was beside Nance, where she stood apart from the

"Can I help you on your horse?" he asked. "I'm going to see you home Nance lifted her tear-wet face to his, capitulation in her eyes.

"I'm mighty glad you won, Bruce," was all she said. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspa-per Syndicate.)

A Real Hardship. "Son, I refuse to pay any more of your poker debts." "That's rather tough, dad," said the

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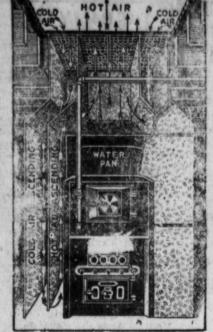
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J. H. DAGG

British Tank Ready To Go "Over Top" In Great Drive Against Huns in Flanders



During the recent battle of Menin Road, one of the sharpest engagements of the recent battle of Flanders, the victorious British used their tanks to great advantage. Here is one of them ready to go "over the top." The official photographer has snapped the scene while the men awaited the order to drance. The tank is already half way over the trench, and the crew have climbed out to get a breath of fresh air on the earth rampart before driving the great war machine into the thick of the battle. These tanks, during the Flanders fight, rode over the German trenches, advancing in the flat country to the second and third lines.

CONFERENCE AT MADISONVILLE

Green And Takes Action.

The committee appointed by the last Conference, consisting of Drs. Frank M. Thomas, J. B. Adams and only one of them can be elected." T. L. Hulse, met at Bowling Green Nov. 27 and selected Madisonville for the next place of meeting in Sept. 1918. The exact date will be fixed by the Bishops at their May meeting.

Shooting Pains.

Small Katherine had the "jumping toothache," although her mother was unaware of the nature of the pain. In her efforts to discover this she asked: "What does it feel like, honey?" "Oh," said Katherine, with a note of pain and despair, "It des feels like a dun

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Flem Torian, of Springfield, has bought 42 acres of land from R. H. Holland adjoining the fair grounds and will build a handsome home on it and occupy it next year.

Chas F. McKee has resigned his place with the Bank of Hopkinsville and will go to Jonesboro, Ark., Jan. 1st to go into the same kind of business in the bank with his brother, Ellis McKee.

War taxes on railroad fares will cost each team \$1,100 a season in the Major League bail teams.

THE WHOLE STORY.

"When a man is angry he tells you what he thinks of you."

"Yes; and when a woman is angry she tells you what she thinks of you Committee Meets at Bowling and what everybody else thinks of

COULD BE WORSE.

"What do you think of the two candidates?"

"All I can say is I'm thankful

WENT HOME HUNGRY.

"They're certainly patriotic." "What makes you think so?" "I had dinner at their house the

A NEW SORT.

other night."

"What are the best sellers just

"I should think those full of the winter's supply of coal."

TIRED OF LIFE.

"She married to reform him." "Well?"

"He's convinced her that she has a life job."

PLENTIFUL.

Grace-Don't you think this air wonderful up here in the country? Ruth (whose thoughts are of the city) -Yes; there's so much of it.

CONTRARY TREATMENT.

"He had a hard time. His wife always has bills on hand." "What does he do?" "Foots 'em."

Time Card Effective Apr. 15, 1917. TRAINS GOING SOUTH. No. 93-C. & N. O. Lim. 12;21 a. m. No. 51-St. L. Express 5:29 p. m.

No. 95-Dixie Flyer 9:32 a. m. No. 55-Hopkinsville Ac. 7:00 a. m. No. 53-St. L. Fast Mail 5:36 a. m. No. 91-Ev. and G. accom. 8:58 a. m. TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 92-C. & St. L. Lim. 5:29 a. m. No. 52-St. Louis Express 10:20 a m. No. 94-Dixie Flyer 7:05 p. m. No. 56-Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m No. 54-St. L. Fast Mail 10:14 p. m. No. 90-Ev. and G. accom. 3:26 p. m. No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis and points as far south as

Erin, and for Louisville, Cincinnati and the East. Nos. 53 and 55 make direct connection at Guthrie for Louisville,! Cincinnati and all points north and

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The measure of length known as the furlong represents one-eight of a mile. Originally it was the length of the ancient acre in England which had a definite form, being 40 rods in length and 4 rods in breadth. On the old English open or common field system, each furrow plowed equally in length the acre, and the distance was called furlong, that is, furrow-long, or 40 rods, or 660 feet, equal to 220 yards or one-eighth of a mile.

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Mrs. J. B. Fisher, who spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives here, returned yesterday to Cenral City, where she is teaching.

Ellis Hamilton, aged 17, was killed n a football game at Detroit.

remedy. 30 and 60c. - Avertisement. fund.

Old-Fashloned Drinking.

The drunken dinner-table habits of a century ago are not to be wondered at when one considers the iron etiquette of the time in relation to toasts, says the London Chronicle. In this little matter Scotland seems to have set rather a bad example. According to Lord Cockburn, it was the rule in Edinburgh society to drink each guest's health individually. "Thus, where there were ten people there were 90 healths drunk!" And before the ladies retired came "rounds" of toasts, with "sentiments" such as "May the pleasures of the evening bear the reflection of the morning" or "Delicate pleasures to susceptible minds."

Six of the leading women of Slaugh-For baby's croup, Willie's daily ters went to the field Tuesday and cuts and bruises, mamma's sore spent the day gathering corn. They throat, Grandma's lameness-Dr. were paid \$6 for their services, which Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household was donated to the Y. M. C. A. war

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All Modern Conveniences, Four-year-old Marion with her mother was visiting in a small town. One day while passing the public watering trough for horses a flock of birds was perched on the side of the tub drinking. This was something new for Marion and, looking up at her mother in surprise, she said: "Why, mudder, I didn't know they had bathtubs for their

Ten soldiers died in one day at Camp Beauregard, La., of pneumonia and measles. They were among the 90 transferred from Camp Pike, Ark.

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"Potter's Field." "Potter's field," the graveyard in which are buried those who are interred at public expense, comes by its name legitimately. In England and the continent the clay used to make pottery was dug up in long trenches, which were left unfilled. Common consent soon made it possible for these unsightly stretches of ground to be put to the useful purpose of interring the bodies of those who were cared for as

Optimistic Thought. People who have no priests are com-

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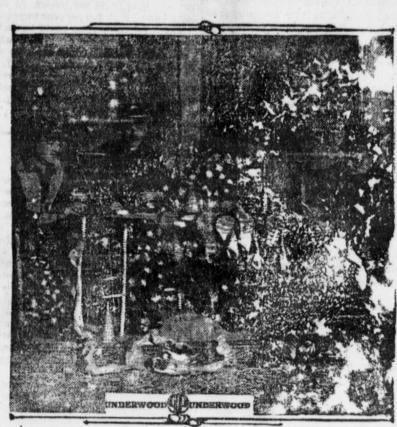
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Devotee of Figure Skating, George Gould, Multi-Millionaire, Takes Lessons in Rink



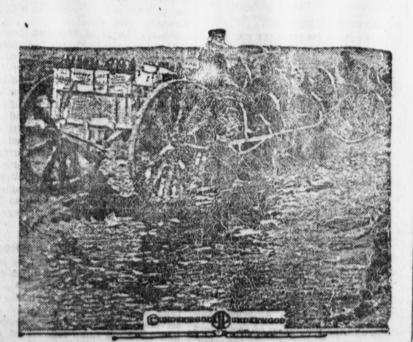
Perhaps ice skating has long been known as a sport of youth. Let it pass. Now it is a sport in which men and women of all ages are taking an interest—and delight. It is no strange sight to see men of affairs gliding over the smooth surface of ice in the great indoor rinks of Manhattan. Here is George Gould, railroad magnate and millionaire, learning some "steps" on the ice as the pupil of a competant female tutor at the St. Nicholas Rink. Mr. Gould is becoming an ardent devotee of figure skating, and a most enthusiastic beginner. He has engaged the rink for his exclusive use for a period of twenty-four weeks, in which time he hopes to be able to cut a figure "eight" and "grind the bar" with the best of men.

Now The Fire-Laddies Are Knittime For The War Sufferers In France



It's a continuous performance with the firemen of Rome, N. Y., or at least continuous while there are no fires to fight. They're knitting these daysknitting instead of just waiting for fire to occur. And mighty fine knitting they are doing, too. During the day the fire-laddies spend their spare time at machines, turning out what they can. All members taking a hand. At night the "vamps" do their bit. In Engine House No. 2, where cards are never played, the firemen use three machines, installed by the American Fund for French Wounded. Fred W. Marsh is the record-holder to date, having knitted a complete sock in 10 minutes and 501/2 secon-

Litish Ammunition Carriers Labor in Mud On Way To Front in Flanders



eaking of Flanders, it is well to mention that it is a very muddy place of mud cannot stop the British as they drive forward against the focare oceans of mud in the region where the intense fighting is going on cture gives an idea of the character of the country. The British have elayed on many occasions because of the alow progress of munitions to the cannon at the front. Here is a wagon on the way. The official photographer has "snapped" the supply wagon carrying aumunition.

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DOG HAD NO LEGAL RIGHTS

Moral Obligation of Self-Defense In Not Countenanced in Court and Owner Is Liable.

"The dog never bit anyone unless he was bedeviled," said a dog owner in court the other day, notes an exchange. It was evident that he supposed that this fact excused him This is said to have been the first from liability in a case where the dog really did bite, and was surprised when he was, nevertheless, fined \$5 for the dog's act.

It is an interesting question in casuistry, as well as in law, as to whether the "bedeviled" dog has a right to retaliate with his teeth on the bedeviler, and inferentially as to whether the owner of the dog is justly liable for the injury done. The question separates itself into a moral aspect and a legal aspect. The dog may be said to have a moral right to resist the bedeviler after due warning in the form of a growl and an exhibition of teeth. This right rests on the immemorial obligation of self defense. But the moral aspect of the subject is quite different from its legal aspect. The dog really has no legal rights which a man is bound to respect, and the master or owner of the dog is held to be responsible for the damage or injury which a dog inflicts, even in legitimate self defense.

NATURAL DEDUCTON



Jessie-They say Mrs. Peck is a hypnotist. Do you suppose it is

Jack-Shouldn't wonder. She has neither wealth nor beauty, yet she got married.

ACCIDENT NOT MOVIE THRILLER.

When an unidentified man fell from the bridge between Wheeling, W. Va., and Bridgeport, Ohio, he nearly drowned because spectators thought his accident was a movingpicture "thriller." The man's head stuck in the mud and his legs, which were cork, floated down the river. When no camera man appeared the pectators realized it was an acci dent and rescued the helpless man.

HE FOUND IT.

Kindly Landlady (to the new boarder) -How did you find your bed, Mr. Inlate?

Mr. Inlate (taken aback)-Oh, dash it, ma'am, I was not as bad as that !-- London Tit-Bits.

SCARCE HAVENS OF REFUGE.

"Lightning never strikes twice in the same place."

"That's true; but in a thunderstorm what chance have you to find a place that has been struck by lightning once?"

TAKES THE PRIZE.

Keller-I understand that Yubbers took the prize in the slogan con-

Feller-Yes; and when his creditors found it out they sent him one: 'Come across."

NEVADA RICH IN MINERALS.

The exploitation of Nevada's wonderful mineral deposits has made greater strides during the past few years than ever before in the history of the region, due to the demand brought about by the European war. The annual production of gold, silver and copper has increased from \$21,500,000 in 1901 to approximately \$50,000,000 at present.

CONTROL NEEDED.

"My kettle of preserves has exploded and is spouting all over the kitchen. What had I better do? "Send for one of these experts on food control."

IT LOOKS THAT WAY.

"Ma, what's call money ?" "I guess it's what you put in the slot of the pay telephone machines."

PAUL JONES FLAG IS FLOWI

Memento of the Revolution is Once More Flung to the Breeze in Centerville, Md.

A relic of the Revolution has once more been flung to the breeze in Centerville, Md., the flag carried by the Ranger of the Continental navy, commanded by John Paul Jones. American flag ever thrown to the breeze in Europe, and is owned by William Anthony. It has the original 13 stars and stripes.

Though tattered and torn at its end from whipping in the ocean gales, the flag still is in a fairly good state of preservation.

The frigate Ranger was the first vessel to carry the flag into European waters. Paul Jones' flag was made by the girls of Portsmouth, N. H., from their silk gowns. The first country in the old world to salute the Stars and Stripes was France, one of her men-of-war firing the salute as Jones came in sight of the French coast. He carried the dispatches announcing the surrender of Burgoyne.

The 13 stars in the flag were cut from the wedding gown of Miss Helen Seavey of Portsmouth, who had married an officer in the Continental army. The great-grandfather of Mr. Anthony was a sailor on the Ranger and brought the flag back to America. It is kept in an iron chest and has never been out of Mr. Anthony's possession since it was given him as a memento of the Revolution.

GOOD DEMAND FOR CATSKINS

Gotham Fur Dealers Said to Be Offering Sixty Cents to a Dollar for Feline Pelts.

New York fur dealers are advertising for catskins, notes the Patterson Call. There are persons in every neighborhood who will pray that the fur dealers secure a goodly supply; in fact, they will aid and assist the dealers in securing the skins of a few cats in the vicinity. if advised how to proceed. But that has nothing to do with the matter in this instance, for this is a business proposition and is not influenced by the prejudice against cats.

Catskins have not been highly valued in the past, although their fur is good and can be worked up into merchandisable commodities very readily. The skunk skin-and the skunk is related to the catbrings a good price, but the common house cat has not been in demand for its fur until this time. Now, however, the New York merchants will pay 50 cents for the skin of any old kind of a cat, and a dollar for the skin of a Maltese and twice as much for the skin of perfectly black cats.

COAL RATIONS BY TICKET.

The Berlin householder has one more card to add to the many varieties that already perplex him. Coal tickets now regulate the coal rations. The issue and use of these tickets have pedagogic as well as socialeconomic advantages in addition to their immediate aims. They are teaching the people arithmetic, method and thrift for the hard times after the war. All coal found in any man's cellar beyond his legitimate ration is to be confiscated.

HOW HE FELT.

"Did you feel lonesome, dear?" asked the mother who had just returned from a visit.

"Yes, mamma," answered the little fellow; "I felt just like a widower without you."

IT ALL DEPENDS.

Wifey-Will I always be the dearst thing in the world to you? Hubby-I am sure you will unless the landlord raises the rent.

THE NEW WAY.

"Have you been drowning your sorrows in drink again?" "Yes; but I can't help leaving few traces."

MORE ATTRACTIVE.

"Tremendous crowd up at our thurch last night." "New minister?" "No, it was burned down."

THE REASON OF IT.

"What a killing style that writer

"Yes; I have noticed he does murer the king's English."

Highest Ranking Wor Officer in Great Britsin



The highest ranking military officer in Great Britain among the women is Dr. Chalmers Watsen, whose appointment as Chief Controller of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps was announced recently. Dr. Watson will have command over thousands of her sex now working behind the fighting lines in France and elsewhere. She is a sister of Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, and of Sir A. C. Geddes, chief recruiting officer. Also she is the first woman physician to be graduated from Edinburgh University, and the third member of her family to attain high rank in the servto attain high rank in the serv

y. Corporal Killed.

Gen. Pershing reported the following death Friday:

Corporal Floyd May, field artillery, Nov. 27 possibly accidental gun shot alarm her preference for Billy Gibbs. wounds. Mother, Mrs. Ida Bell May, Livermore, Ky.

MOISTENING AIR OF FURNACE

Problem Believed Solved by Invention Lately Patented, and for Years Sought by Mechanics.

Moistening the air from a furnace is a problem that has taxed the ingenuity of many inventors, and their Madge and made an appointment with failure to solve it has made business for every throat and nose specialist in the country. What looks on the face of it like a solution of the problem, however, is contained in the announcement of the Patent Office Gazette that a patent has been granted to George W. Howes of Dowagiac, Mich., on a humidifier for hot-air furnaces, according to an exchange.

This comprises a hot-air chamber with a water pan mounted inside it, pipes from the house water supply system running into it and a ball -good-by." cock attachment, similar to that in cisterns, by which the flow of water her treatment of Teddy, she thought. is regulated and kept at the same But she couldn't blame herself for level.

This assures the obsorption of moisture by the air in the furnace before it is driven out through the as he would to his little sister. pipes into the house.

There is also a spray attachment which carries any overflow of water into the ash pit. The latter is made dust proof, so that the ashes can be taken out damp without scattering listened to find out. them through the air, as usually happens when they are removed.

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The water supply apparatus has attachments by means of which its flow can be regulated by hand or shut off entirely independently of the automatic valves.

"CROSS-TALK" ON TELEPHONE

May Be Due to Disturbance Arising From Electro-Magnetic or Electro-Static Induction.

The following definitions of crosstalk, overhearing and secrecy given in the Scientific American were framed by the Telephone Manufacturers' association, and approved by the Institution of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain:

Cross-talk in telephone systems is he unintentional overhearing be- and manner toward me?" Teddy tween one circuit and another not the to any metallic connection as arises from accident or is effected by a user or third party. In practice the cross-talk may be due to disturbance arising from electromagnetic or electro-static induction, to leakage, or to insufficient conductance, in a common portion of circuits. Secrecy in telephone systems is secured by an arrangement of circuits making it impossible for a third party by any normal use of the system to cut in and listen to the conversation taking place between two users, at any rate, without the knowledge of the parties con-

THE WRONG SIDE

By VINCENT G. PERRY.

Teddy Brent wasn't used to being snubbed-before all the boys of the staff, too; that was the rub. In the city his breezy, sunshiny air had won him many friends and his ready wit kept them around him in droves. There wasn't a girl in the office who wouldn't jump at the chance of going out to lunch with him-that was before this little girl from his home town came to push in the plugs on the switch-

He recognized her the first day-little Madge Murray, whom he had taught in the village school the first year after he left the normal, the year his hand in the newspaper game. She had written him such nice school-girlie letters, that first year in the city, and when he went home for the first wellearned vacation he spent most of it He had no insurance. boating with her. Then after that he forgot all about her, or thought he did In the whirl of growing popularity and tornado, life or bond ingay times in the city. She had written him once or twice, but he didn't find time to answer with more than a picture post card now and then. To his "See who's here! I'm awfully glad to see you, Madge!" she puckered her pretty lips into a stiff and formal, "How-do-you-do" and turned to her switchboard.

She had improved, he noticed, as he passed through the office on the way back from the lunch he hadn't touched -improved not in her attitude toward him but in appearance.

Madge answered the buzz of Teddy's telephone. When he asked for an explanation of her coolness the only answer he got was: "What number did you want?" He hung up his receiver with disgust and didn't try again for The other men on the staff were not

so coolly treated by the new girl on the switchboard. Teddy noted with Billy and his wife were not on speaking terms and Billy was trying to get a divorce.

Teddy resolved to talk to Madge, but when she answered his telephone call, she wouldn't listen to him. He wasn't going to suffer the humiliation of a personal interview. He tried to talk to her over the phone time and again, so to get rid of him Madge switched him on the central line. The girl at central heard all that was intended for Teddy. He thought it was Madge.

While Madge was trying to get central for the manager, she heard over the wire the telephone operator there talking to one of the other girls. "Yes, I just made a date with one of those reporters at the Times. He was the cutest thing," the girl was saying.

"Hello, Times, give me the foreman of the composing room," the operator broke in on Madge. Realizing the mistake she had been the cause of Madge couldn't help listening to the next conversation.

Dick. Flora speaking. "Hello. Dreadful headache! Tomorrow night

Madge worried about it all aftertreating him so coolly. She had cared so much for him that summer and thought he cared, too, but he had spoiled it all by sending her post cards

Late that afternoon Madge got a call in a feminine voice for the foreman of the composing room. Probably he was as fickle as the girl at central, she thought. It would ease her conscience a little if he was, so she "This is Peg speaking, Dick. Thought

I'd let you know Flora has made a date with one of those fresh reporters for tonight, at Wylly's, I think." "I'll get him," Madge heard Dick

mutter as he put up the receiver. Then she was in a panic. She couldn't

let Teddy go to that place, perhaps to be murdered. Madge was at Wylly's first. She

took good care of that at the expense of a hasty preparation. She would like to have "fussed" a little more, but she hoped Teddy would not notice that. Perhaps he would be mean and treat her like a little girl, as he had done before, she thought, but when she saw the pleased look on his face when he caught sight of her waiting for him, she knew he wouldn't.

"Now, dear, since you told me how I offended you and have accepted my humblest apologies, and my promise never to send another post card to you as long as I live, won't you tell me what made you change your mind

asked. Madge breathed a sigh of relief as she noted the departure of the tall girl in green who had been waiting impatiently for more than half an hour, "Just because I was foolish, Teddy, very foolish," she laughed.

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Not Qualified to Speak. "Dubwaite is quite indignant over the way European monarchs allow themselves to be bossed by their

"Have you ever been to Dubwaite's

"No henpecked king ever said, 'Yes, my dear, with more meekness and humility than Dubwaite does,"—Bir mingham Age-Herald.

BARN BURNS

Building Full of Weed Destroyed by Fire Sun day Night.

A barn full of fine tobacco belonging to Mr. Minor Cayce, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 11 o'clock. Mr. Cayce started a fire under the tobacco the day before for the purpose of drying it out, and the fire was extinguished at night, but doubless some embers were left uphe found out he wasn't cut out for a noticed and the flames were rekinteacher and left for the city to try dled, the dry leaves of the weed catching onl fire. Mr. Cayce was attending church when the fire occurred. His loss is about \$1,000.

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Who Will Run in 1920?

Unquestionably William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, is the leading possibility for the Democratic nomination for President in 1920. He is a man of courage and political sagacity. However one may disagree with his economic theories, the leaders of both parties recognize in him a formidable factor in the Presidential race of 1920. He was not a candidate in 1916 and the discussion of his prospects now comes with a freshness that stimulates interest.

In the same manner and for the same reason the discussion that centers about the possibility of the Republican party nominating Herbert C. Hoover, Food Administrator, as the Republican candidate for President, creates equal interest. He is rated as a Republican, although the fact that he has spent a great deal of his time abroad as a mining engineer might operate against him. He has never taken an active part in politics and Food Administration has been free from any political considerations.

On the Democratic side the political candidates in the order in which they are being discussed are as follows: William G. McAdoo, of New York, Secretary of the Treasury; Gov. Cox, of Ohio; Newton D. Baker, ot Ohio, Secretary of War; Champ Clark, of Missouri, Speaker of the House; Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, member of the United States Senate, and the perennial candidate, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebaska.

On the Republican side the potential candidates, in the order in which they are being discussed, should be listed as follows: Chas. E. Hughes, Theodore Roosevelt, Gov. Lowden, of Illinois; Gov. Edge, of New Jersey; Herbert C. Hoover, of California; Gov. McCall, of Massachusetts, just elected for a third term; Hiram Johnson, of Calif.; Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, and Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania.-Leslie's.

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Wagner Quits Rich.

Confirmation that Hans Wagner, whom he characterized as "the great est short stop of all times," definitely has retired from baseball comes from Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburg Nationals. Hans quits the game to which he been a credit with probably as many friends as any ball player ever had," Dreyfus adding that Wagner had accumulated a competence and would live in retirement with his family in a Pittsburg suburb.

Killed 2 Americans,

The killing of two American soldiers and the wounding of five others several days ago, already reported, was due to a heavy German shell which hit a loaded ammunition wagon. Some of the men were on the wagon and others were nearby when the shell, a chance shot, struck. The wagon with its cargo, was blown up. Some of the wounded are in a serious condition and all of them are in

Sam'l Gompers has again been

DRYING TOBACCO CROP PRICES AND DOLLAR VALUES

Commodity Prices Are High, but Crops Are Higher-The Dollar Is Cheap.

When is a dollar not a dollar? Relative values shift so rapidly these days that a dollar has no definite value. It is merely a question of how much of the commodity you want, you can get for the commodity you have to exchange-whether that commodity be labor, live stock. corn or wheat.



A bushel of corn will buy more fertilizer now than it would in 1914. Every purchase must be considered on the basis of relative values rather

than dollar values. The high quotations for spring fertilizers have caused many farmers to ask whether it will be possible to use fertilizers at a profit next season. The answer to this question may be found by a comparison of the relative purchasing power of crops before the war and at the present time.

In 1914 the usual corn fertilizer cost \$21 per ton. Today the same fertilizer costs around \$32 per ton-an increase of 50 per cent. In 1914 corn was worth about 60 cents per bushel, taking the country over. Today it sells at not less than \$1.30 per bushel, on the farm-more than 100 per cent increase.

The same calculation could be made for wheat, potatoes, or almost any other crop (excepting in the case of those fertilizers containing potash).

Each individual farmer has merely to consider whether fertilizers paid before the war; if so they will pay even better now.

WHY FERTILIZER PRICES HAVE ADVANCED.

Cannon and crops use the same food. Six hundred thousand tons of nitrates went to make explosives last year, in the United States

Sulphuric acid necessary for the manufacture of acid phosphate is normally made from Spanish sulphur ores. Submarines have now almost entirely cut off this supply.

Brimstone, used as a substitute source of sulphur, must be transported by rail at great expense from Louisiania and Texas, since the government has found it pecessary to commandeer sulphur-carry-

ing boats. Large quantities of phosphate rock from Florida and Tennessee must now go by rail at high freight rates. Uncle Sam needs the boats. Higher labor, machinery, coal

and supply costs have caused a general advance in all raw materials, varying from 25 to 100 per cent. Burlap bags which normally cos

10 cents each, now cost 25 cents and are scarce at that. Labor which was plentiful in

1914 at \$2.00 per day is now almos unobtainable at \$3.50 per day. There can be but one answer to conditions such as these; namely,

high-priced fertilizers.

WHAT CAUSED FOOD SHORTAGE? Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator, says there have been two prinicipal reasons to account for the present food shortage. First, the "unkindness of nature," including the late spring, droughts, hurricanes, poor conditions of rainfall, unexpected frosts and periods of intense heat in sections throughout the world.

Second, he gives "reduced productivity of the soil in Europe." Concerning this, Hoover says: "This condition has been brought about by bad management, unskilled work, and lack of fertilizers; and these in turn can be explained by the withdrawal of men from farm and field to army and factory, and the employment on the soil of overworked women, unskilled old men and listless prisoners. Furthermore the vicious submarine has sunk boat after boat filled with nitrates and fertilizers, conspiring to augment the pauperization of the earth, so that reduction in soil productivity was inevitable."

ARMIES ARE NEEDED AT HOME. If this war is to be won, we shall have to put several armies in the field. the army of soldiers in the trenches, the army of food producers in the furrows, the women's army of food conservers, beating back the attacks of that world-old camp follower of warfamine, and a patriotic army of civilians in the business and political world. - The Banker-Farmer, Oct.,

FARMERS AND THE WORLD WAR.

The farmer's tools of production in wartime become of importance second only to the needs of the army itself. Food production is a patriotic duty, and the farmer is in the second line of defense. Every effort is needed to increase production, to feed our armies and allies. Food prices are forced higher because the demand is increased greatly and the supply is limited. Carlotte Laborate Res

SALE December 6

At the old J. T. Coleman place, near Herndon, I will sell at auction on

Thursday, Dec. 6, at 10 O'clock a. m.

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